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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0173-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mario MARTINELLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2883
Application No.: 09/883,241) Examiner: Michael P. Mooney
Filed: June 19, 2001)
For: PASSIVE POLARIZATION) Confirmation No.: 9552
STABILIZER)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 27, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petitions for a three months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$1,020.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

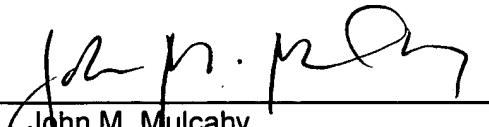
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	17	-	20	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	9	-	5	4	x \$200	800.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
					Subtotal	\$ 800.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 800.00

A fee of \$800.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

- A fee of \$1,020.00 to cover the request for a three month extension of time is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,820.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 25, 2005

By: 

John M. Mulcahy
Reg. No. 55,940